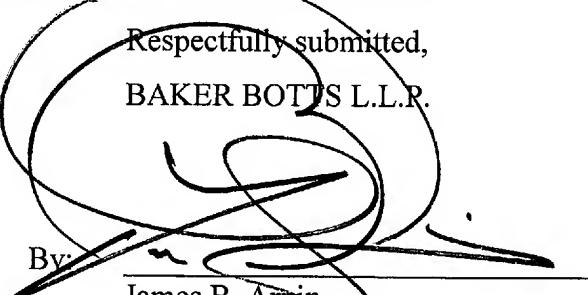


Remarks:

In the Notice, the PTO noted that although Applicant submitted **Figs. 1-15b** in the above-captioned patent application, Applicant describes **Figs. 1-15h** in the Brief Description of the Drawings. The “h” after 15 in Para. [0029] was a typographical error. Therefore, Applicant is amending the specification to include an amended paragraph, Para. [0029], listing “**Figs. 15a-15b . . .**” in the Brief Description of the Drawings. In addition, Applicant is submitting a replacement sheet of figures, which clearly shows that the figure number for the second figure on the sheet is “**15b**” rather than “**15h**. ” No new matter is added by this amendment, and the amendment is fully supported by the specification, as filed, and Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments. E.g., Appl’n, Para. [0081].

Conclusion:

Applicant believes that this application, as amended, now is in condition for issuance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Office of Patent Publication - Publishing Division believes that an interview with Applicant’s representatives, either in person or by telephone, would expedite issuance of this application, we would welcome such an opportunity. No fees are believed due as a result of this responsive amendment. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the PTO, please charge any necessary fees to the undersigned’s Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

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